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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/980,772 First Named Applicant: Malcom Roy Brandon  
 Examiner: Joseph T. Woitach Art Unit: 1632 Status of Application: Final Action Mailed

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) John X. Garred (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Sept. 12, 2006 Proposed Time: 1:00 PM

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

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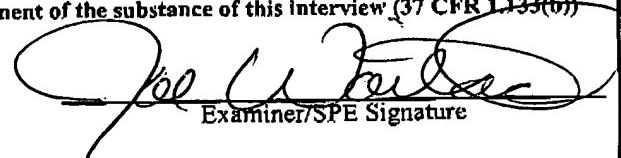
Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>S102 (a)</u>	<u>1-15, 20-30, 34-40</u>	<u>Stice et al.</u>	X	[ ]	[ ]
(2) <u>S102 (b)</u>	<u>24-29, 35-40</u>	<u>Musie et al.</u>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Seek to harmonize understanding of Examiner and Applicant relative to interpretation of cited art as well as distinctions thereover. Also, will review proposed amendment.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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